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## CHIGNIK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 23

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The **Chignik Bay and Central districts** as well as the **Inner Castle Cape Subsection** of the Western District (273-93) will **remain open** to commercial salmon fishing **until further notice**. The Chignik Lagoon markers will remain at Mensis Point.

## As Previously Announced:

In the Chignik Bay and Central districts of the Chignik Management Area Chinook (king) salmon 28 inches or greater in length <u>may not be retained</u> for sale or home pack in the commercial salmon fishery until further notice and must be returned to the water unharmed.

Statistical charts, harvest strategies, and subsistence fishing permits are available at the Chignik weir and the Kodiak regional ADF&G offices. Commercial fishing regulations, salmon harvest, escapement, and news releases can be found on the ADF&G website at <a href="http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareachignik.salmon">http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=commercialbyareachignik.salmon</a>. Fishermen are encouraged to standby on VHF Channel 6 at 9:15 a.m. and 6:15 p.m. daily for fishery updates.